

CITY HOUSEWIVES WAIT EAGERLY FOR TIMES FOOD SHOW

Interest in Cooking School and Exposition Growing Daily, Reports Say.

EXHIBIT IS FREE TO ALL

Experts Will Show How to Prepare Meals Efficiently, and Distribute Samples.

As the day for the opening of the Times' free cooking school and pure food show draws nearer, interest in this educational and instructive exposition increases. Announcements of the beginning of the demonstration and exhibition at the Arcade Auditorium, Fourteenth street and Park road, next Monday afternoon, have caused this important domestic science event to become the all-absorbing topic of discussion among Washington housewives in every section of the city. From comment already heard in street cars, women's clubs, theaters, and other public places, it seems safe to predict that capacity audiences will throng the Arcade Auditorium from the beginning to the end of the exposition.

Sherwood P. Snyder, a noted domestic science instructor, who will deliver the cooking school lectures, assisted by Mrs. Snyder and Prof. Lewis B. Allen, whose research and investigations resulted in the establishment of the Westfield Domestic Science Institute at Westfield, Mass., declare every housewife in America should hear these discourses and witness the accompanying demonstrations.

Efficiency Greatly Increased. They say the efficiency of thousands of housewives has been increased by several hundred per cent as a result of information obtained at the exposition. The average housewife, who learned cooking from her mother, has not had the opportunity or facilities for making the tests these experts have been able to make, and the average woman is said to absorb at least the new ideas concerning domestic science by enlisting to the exposition. Thousands of suggestions and ideas, adoption of which, it is said, means "kitchen pleasure," instead of "kitchen drudgery," are given each day.

What The Times and the McClure publications offer Washington housewives free of cost at next week is a series of interesting and instructive scientific lectures on cooking, each lecture on different kinds of food, an exhibition and demonstration of American most famous food products, with a liberal distribution of samples to take home; distribution of cook books containing hundreds of choice recipes; moving picture shows illustrating the manufacture of celebrated food products from the seed to the table and a number of comedy films; an opportunity to enter their names for prizes in a baking contest after which several hundred dollars' worth of modern household appliances will be distributed, and a liberal education on adulterated, misbranded and doctored foods gathered together by Prof. Allen and labeled "The Chamber of Horrors."

Given In Many Cities.

This exposition, which has been given by Sturges Dorrance in a number of the large and important cities of the United States, has attracted, interested, and benefited thousands of housewives. The "Chamber of Horrors" is not only a revelation, but one of those rare exhibits which everyone who prepares food and everyone who eats food should see. The "Chamber of Horrors" is not a collection of weird curiosities collected from various parts of the world, but a large number of food products of

Expert On Cooking Art At Times Food Show



SHERWOOD P. SNYDER.

ferred for sale and actually sold, and which have been pronounced by Prof. Allen to be harmful to the human system.

In the "Chamber of Horrors" will be found vanilla extract made from wood alcohol, "pure whiskey," made from burnt sugar, prunes, tannic acid, sulphuric acid, ammonia, and oil of sweet almonds; strawberry jam made of apple stock colored with coal tar dyes and further adulterated with clover seed; candies flavored and colored with arsenic; chewing gum, "guaranteed to cure consumption," containing nothing other than ordinary chicle, with a liberal mixture of factory sweepings, and a great variety of doped pickles, catsups, and other condiments.

Cooking Lessons. The cooking school lessons, which will be featured by the mixing of the ingredients before the audience and cooking them in a stove on the stage at the Arcade, will begin each day at 2 o'clock and continue until 3:45 o'clock, following which there will be demonstrations of food products in all of the white and gold booths.

Admission to the Arcade will be by means of coupons published in The Times and tickets distributed by local grocers. The coupons should be clipped from the paper, filled out by the housewives, and presented to the doorkeepers at the Arcade. As each of the cooking school lectures and motion picture shows will be different from the others, housewives should arrange their affairs next week so as to attend on as many days as possible.

Watch the columns of The Times for further announcements concerning the cooking school and pure food show.

Congress Heights Body Supports School Board

After listening to addresses by A. J. Ward and Ernest H. Daniels, of the Board of Education, members of the Public Improvement Association of Congress Heights last night voted unanimously in favor of the present system. It was suggested that if a change were desired the Board of Education be given even more power than it now has. The Commissioners were invited to be present or send a representative to defend their proposal, but no one was present.

PARENT PROTESTS AGAINST PEACE TALKS IN SCHOOLS

Asks If Board of Education Has Sanctioned Such Lectures By Advocates.

Protesting against "peace talks" given in the Washington schools, a prominent professional man of Washington, who asked that his name be withheld, wrote The Times asking if the lectures are sanctioned by the Board of Education.

The particular lecture he objected to, he stated, was that given by Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, at Western High School.

Text of Letter.

The letter follows: "It would be interesting to know whether the so-called 'peace talks' that are being made before our Washington public school children, particularly at the Western High School, are sanctioned by the Board of Education. The particular lecture he objected to, he stated, was that given by Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, at Western High School.

No general permission has been given any peace organization to present propaganda in Washington schools, nor will I be granted, according to Henry P. Blair, president of the Board of Education.

During the convention of the Woman's Peace Party in Washington, he explained, permission was asked for Miss Jane Addams and others to talk in the schools. Other names, Mr. Blair said, probably included were Mrs. Mead, "Since the request originally was for 'Miss Addams,' he stated, 'I believed it would be a good thing, and I would like to hear a woman of her standing, knowing that she would fully observe the proprieties.'"

Questions of Day. "No organization, as such, has been granted permission to give peace lectures in the schools, and we do not purpose to have them used for any sort of propaganda. We are anxious that questions of the day, including suffrage, preparedness, and others, should be discussed so long as the discussion is educational and not controversial." Dr. Elmer S. Saxon, principal of Western High School, said he did not regard Mrs. Mead's lecture as one which violated the proprieties in any degree.

While all may not have agreed with her, he believed there was no harm in listening to her presentation of her side of the discussion of national defense.

To Discuss Children.

An address on children's diseases will be delivered by Dr. Edgar P. Copeland before the National Society of Keep Wells at St. John's Parish hall, Friday evening.



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SORORITY WILL GIVE PLAY FOR CHARITY

Sigma Lamda Organization Prepares Vaudeville Program For Friday Evening.

The Sigma Lamda sorority has prepared a vaudeville entertainment to be given for charity at Gonzaga Hall, North Capitol and I streets, Friday evening next, which will include every sort of vaudeville specialty from a mechanical doll to a fashion show. The bill has been prepared by Miss Mary G. Minnix, who has written several of the acts.

One of the novel features of the program will be a sketch called "The Skiddy Mer Rinks," which will be presented by eight young women with waile costumes. The Misses Patricia Thompson and Emma Walker will present a doll dance, "A Little Bit of Holland" is the title of a dance with wooden shoes to be presented by a group of dancers. Miss Florence Coumbe will sing French, English and Spanish songs. "Mary Ann and Abraham" is the title of a shadowgraph which the Misses Marie Ashford, Rosa Roe and Margaret Peckham will furnish.

A chorus of eight will assist Miss Madeline Marking to sing the song, "Here Comes Tootsie." "At the Moving Picture Show" is the title of a monologue which Miss Minix will present, and Miss Olive Wright will also present a monologue, "Workers' Voice." Fifteen young women will be included in the fashion show number. Miss Lilian Menough will sing "Hello 'Frisco," and Miss Helen Darnin will demonstrate the modern dances.

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Chemists to Meet.

Arrangements are nearing completion for the annual banquet of the Chemical Society of George Washington University, February 21, at the University Club. H. Janney Nichols will be toastmaster. Members of the faculty will be guests of honor.

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